

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Behr *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/555,574

I.A. Filing Date: November 28, 1998

For: **Transfection Particles**

Art Unit: 1635

Examiner: Nguyen, L.

Atty. Docket: 0652.2090000/JMC/ALS

Amendment And Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated August 8, 2001 (PTO Prosecution File
Wrapper Paper No. 11), Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

This Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) A clean version of each replacement paragraph/section/claim
along with clear instructions for entry;
- (B) Starting on a separate page, appropriate remarks and arguments.
37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and MPEP 714; and
- (C) Starting on a separate page, a marked-up version entitled:
"Version with markings to show changes made."

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are
required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying
this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent
abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned

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